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PART I.

Notifications by the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 25th January 1890.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy during a period of 2 years from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892 within the undermentioned Taluks of the Mysore District, namely :—

1. Mysore Taluk.
2. Seringapatam do
3. Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluk.
4. Mandya Taluk.
5. Yedatore do
6. Hunsur do
7. Heggaddevankote Taluk.
8. Chamrajnagar Taluk.
9. Gundlupet do
10. Nanjangud do
11. Attikuppa do
12. Nagamangala do
13. Malvalli do
14. Yelandur do

2. Each tender may, at the option of the tenderer, be either for the whole of the abovenamed Taluks, or any one or more of the said Taluks.

3. Each tender must mention by name the Taluk or Taluks in respect of which the same is made and must specify the annual amount offered for each Taluk and must be accompanied by a deposit at the rate of Rs. 100 for each Taluk tendered for; the deposit should be in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore.

4. Each tender should be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy for 2 years from 1890."

5. The tenders must be delivered at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, on or before noon on the 24th February 1890, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicants whose tenders may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, through the Excise Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

6. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be returned to them on their application. The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

7. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within 8 days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, a sum in cash or Government se-

curities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which, with the sums previously deposited under paras 3 and 5 shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth ; and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the lease otherwise disposed of at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due ; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenue due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdars' toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with the rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee, and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights of the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Government on appeal, shall be recoverable from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European Soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Price per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
In the Town of Mysore	0	1	0	0	0	8
In Kasabas of other Taluks except Attikuppa and Nagamangla	0	0	10	0	0	6
In Kasabas of Attikuppa and Nagamangala	0	1	0	0	0	6
In Villages	0	0	6	0	0	4

8. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

9. The annual revenue from toddy from the year 1886—87 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

	Rs.
1886—87	2,25,000
1887—88	2,68,000
1888—89	2,68,000
1889—90	2,68,000

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy during a period of 2 years from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892 within the undermentioned Taluks of the Kolar District, namely :—

1. Kolar.
2. Bowringpet.
3. Chintamani (including the Srinivaspur Deputy Amildar's charge).
4. Mulbagal.
5. Sidlaghatta.
6. Chikballapur.
7. Bagepalli (including the Gudibanda Deputy Amildar's charge).
8. Goribidnur.
9. Malur.

2. Each tender may, at the option of the tenderer, be either for the whole of the above named Taluks, or any one or more of the said Taluks.

3. Each tender must mention by name the Taluk or Taluks in respect of which the same is made and must specify the annual amount offered for each Taluk and must be accompanied by a deposit at the rate of Rs. 100 for each Taluk tendered for; the deposit should be in cash or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore.

4. Each tender should be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy for 2 years from 1890."

5. The tenders must be delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, on or before noon on the 28th February 1890, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicants whose tenders may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, through the Excise Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

6. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be returned to them on their application. The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

7. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within 8 days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with Deputy Commissioner, a sum in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which, with the sums previously deposited under paras 3 and 5 shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered and shall

execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the lease otherwise disposed of at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local-cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sanad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenue due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdars' toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with the rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights of the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Government on appeal shall be recoverable from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari Contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their distruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Prices per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
In Kasabas of Taluks of the Kolar District ..	0	1	3	0	0	10
In Villages of do do ..	0	1	0	0	0	8

8. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

9. The annual revenue from toddy from the year 1881—82 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

	Rs.
For 3 years from 1881—82 to 1883—84 ...	... 25,000 per annum.
For 3 years from 1884—85 to 1886—87 ...	... 40,750 per annum.
For 3 years from 1887—88 to 1889—90 ...	... 57,004 per annum.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy during a period of 2 years from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892 within the undermentioned Taluks of the Tumkur District, namly:—

1. Tumkur Taluk.
2. Maddagiri do including the Kortagere Deputy Amildar's charge.
3. Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, including the Huliyar Deputy Amildar's charge.
4. Sira Taluk.
5. Gubbi Taluk.
6. Tiptur do including the Turuvekere Deputy Amildar's charge.
7. Pavagada Taluk.
8. Kunigal do

2. Each tender may, at the option of the tenderer, be either for the whole of the abovenamed Taluks, or any one or more of the said Taluks.

3. Each tender must mention by name the Taluk or Taluks in respect of which the same is made and must specify the annual amount offered for each Taluk and must be accompanied by a depoist at the rate of Rs. 100 for each Taluk tendered for; the deposit should be in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore.

4. Each tender should be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy for 2 years from 1890."

5. The tenders must be delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, ~~Mysore~~ District, on or before noon on the 3rd March 1890, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicants whose tenders may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, through the Excise Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

6. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be returned to them on their application. The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

7. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within 8 days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, a sum in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which, with the sums previously deposited under paras 3 and 5, shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth; and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the lease otherwise disposed of at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local-cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due ; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenue due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdar's toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights of the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Government on appeal, shall be recoverable from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari Contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Prices per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
In the Taluk Kasabas of the Tumkur District ...	0	1	3	0	0	10
In the Villages of do	0	1	0	0	0	8

8. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

9. The annual revenue from toddy from the year 1886—87 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office :—

	Rs.
1886—87	74,526
1887—88	1,24,050
1888—89	1,24,050
1889—90	1,24,050

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy during a period of 2 years from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892 within the undermentioned Taluks of the Hassan District, namely :—

1. Hassan, including the Grama Deputy Amildar's charge.
2. Manjarabad.
3. Channarayapatna.
4. Holé-Narsipur.
5. Belur.
6. Arsikere.
7. Arkalgud.

The toddy farm will not, in the above term of two years, include the right of selling the *Bagni* Toddy in the Malnad Taluks which will be farmed separately for each village or groups of villages.

2. Each tender may, at the option of the tenderer, be either for the whole of the abovenamed Taluks, or any one or more of the said Taluks.

3. Each tender must mention by name the Taluk or Taluks in respect of which the same is made and must specify the annual amount offered for each Taluk and must be accompanied by a deposit at the rate of Rs. 100 for each Taluk tendered for; the deposit should be in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore.

4. Each tender should be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy for 2 years from 1890."

5. The tenders must be delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, on or before noon on the 5th March 1890, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicants whose tenders may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, through the Excise Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

6. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be returned to them on their application, The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

7. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within 8 days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, a sum in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which, with the sums previously deposited under paras 3 and 5, shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth ; and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the lease otherwise disposed of at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local-cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due ; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the descretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenue due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdars' toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with the rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights of the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Government on appeal, shall be recoverable from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari Contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection

by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Prices per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
In the Town of Hassan	0	1	0	0	0	10
In Kasabas of other Taluks	0	1	0	0	0	6
In Villages	0	0	6	0	0	4

8. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

9. The annual revenue from toddy from the year 1886—87 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

	Rs.
1886—87	47,100
1887—88	45,000
1888—89	45,000
1889—90	45,000

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

The Toddy farm or the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy in the District of Shimoga for two years, *viz.*, from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892, will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga at his Office at 12 o'clock noon on the 10th March 1890, separately for each taluk or groups of taluks subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The toddy farm will not in the above term of 2 years include the right of selling the bagani toddy in the Malnad taluks which will be farmed separately for each village or groups of villages. The District of Shimoga comprises the undermentioned taluks :—

1. Shimoga, including Kumsi Deputy Amildar's charge.
2. Tirthahalli.
3. Channagiri.
4. Sagar.
5. Nagar.
6. Sorab.
7. Honnali.
8. Shikarpur.

2. The farm in each case will be put up to auction at an upset annual rent which will be notified at the time, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Dewan, who reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid until he has deposited a sum equal to 5 per cent of the upset annual rent fixed. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale.

4. The highest bidder whose bid is recommended through the Excise Commissioner for confirmation by the Dewan will be required to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for, inclusive of the deposit already made by him. On the decision of the Dewan being announced, he will be required, within eight days of such announcement, to deposit with the Deputy

Commissioner, inclusive of the previous deposits a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed as above, and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the preceding para, or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm resold or otherwise disposed of, any losses resulting from such resale or other disposal of the farm being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local-cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due ; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenue due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdars' toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with the rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights of the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Government on appeal, shall be recoverable from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari Contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Prices per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Shimoga Town	0	1	6	0	1	0
Channagiri and Honnali Taluks	0	1	0	0	0	6
All other parts of the District	0	1	6	0	0	6

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

7. The annual revenue from toddy for the whole District, from the year 1886—87 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's office.

	Rs.
1886—87	13,060
1887—88	14,215
1888—89	14,215
1889—90	14,215

KADUR DISTRICT.

The Toddy farm or the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy in the District of Kadur for 2 years from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892 will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur at Chikmagalur at 12 o'clock noon on the 7th March 1890, separately for each taluk or groups of taluks, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The toddy farm will not in the above term of two years include the right of selling the bagani toddy in the Malnad taluks, which will be farmed separately for each village or groups of villages. The District of Kadur comprises the undermentioned taluks :—

1. Chikmagalur.
2. Kadur.
3. Mudgere.
4. Tarikere.
5. Koppa, including Yedahalli Deputy Amildar's Charge.

2. The farm in each case will be put up to auction at an upset annual rent which will be notified at the time, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Dewan who reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid until he has deposited a sum equal to 5 per cent of the upset annual rent fixed. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale.

4. The highest bidder whose bid is recommended through the Excise Commissioner for confirmation by the Dewan will be required to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for, inclusive of the deposit already made by him. On the decision of the Dewan being announced, he will be required, within eight days of such announcement, to deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, inclusive of the previous deposits, a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or in Government securities, duly endorsed as above and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the preceding para, or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm resold or otherwise disposed of, any losses resulting from such resale or other disposal of the farm being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local-cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due ; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenne due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdars' toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with the rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights of the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Government on appeal, shall be recoverable from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European Soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt, in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari Contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs.100 for every subsequent offence as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows:—

	Prices per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
In Kasabas of Taluks	0	1	4	0	0	6
In Villages	0	1	0	0	0	6

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

7. The annual revenue from toddy for the whole District from the year 1886—87 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's office.

1886—87	16,000
1887—88	20,000
1888—89	20,000
1889—90	20,000

CHITALDROOG DISTRICT.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy during a period of 2 years from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892 within the undermentioned Taluks of the Chitaldroog District, namely:—

1. Chitaldroog.
2. Challakere.
3. Hiriyur.
4. Holalkere, including the Hosdurga Deputy Amildar's charge.
5. Davangere.
6. Jagalur.
7. Molkalmuru.

2. Each tender may, at the option of the tenderer, be either for the whole of the abovenamed Taluks, or any one or more of the said Taluks.

3. Each tender must mention by name the Taluk or Taluks in respect of which the same is made and must specify the annual amount offered for each Taluk and must be accompanied by a deposit at the rate of Rs. 100 for each Taluk tendered for ; the deposit should be in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore.

4. Each tender should be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy for 2 years from 1890."

5. The tenders must be delivered at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, on or before noon on the 8th March 1890, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicants whose tenders may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, through the Excise Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

6. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be returned to them on their application. The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

7. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within 8 days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, a sum in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which, with the sums previously deposited under paras 3 and 5, shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth ; and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the lease otherwise disposed of at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local-cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due ; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenue due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdars' toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with the rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights or the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or the Government on appeal, shall be recoverable from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European Soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari Contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Prices per Seer.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
In Kasabas of Taluks and Villages	0 1 0	0 0 6

8. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

9. The annual revenue from toddy for the whole District from the year 1886—87 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

1886—87	Rs. 76,924
1887—88	„ 96,000
1888—89	„ 96,000
1889—90	„ 96,000

The 27th January 1890.

No. 296.—It is hereby notified for general information that a third Class Telegraph Office was opened at Shimoga on the 8th January 1890.

No. 297.—C. D. Ramaswami Iyer, late Amildar of the Manjarabad Taluk now Amildar and Collector of Municipal Taxes, Mysore City, who availed himself, from the 24th August 1889, of the 2 months' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 6, dated 13th April 1889, having reported himself to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, for duty on the 20th October 1889, the unexpired portion of the leave, *viz.*, 4 days is hereby cancelled.

The 28th January 1890.

No. 298.—Under the provisions of Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act X of 1870, it is hereby declared that the land described in the schedule hereto annexed is needed for a public purpose, that is, for widening the road from the Fort to the Pettah for the use of the residents at Hiresave, Channarayapatna Taluk.

District.	Taluk.	Village.	Name of Occupant.	Boundaries.	Extent.	Remarks.
Hassan.	Channarayapatna.	Hiresave.	Subbaiya.	*East.*—Road near Hanumantaraya's temple. *West.*—Elevated ground behind the fort. *North.*—Bilapatre tree and banjar land given to Subbaiya. *South.*—Road leading to Hiresave Village.	10 × 9 = 90 yards.	

The 29th January 1890.

No. 299.—The one month's privilege leave granted to Mr. T. Ananda Rao, B. A., Chief Secretary to the Dewan, in Notification No. 272, dated 21st December 1889, is extended by 3 days.

No. 300.—Mr. T. Ananda Rao, B. A., returned from the privilege leave granted to him and resumed charge of his duties as Chief Secretary to the Dewan on the forenoon of the 23rd January 1890.

The 30th January 1890.

No. 301.—Mr. C. Haudin, Railway Police Assistant Commissioner, delivered over, and Mr J. W. Knight, Assistant Commissioner, assumed, charge of the District Police Office, Bangalore, on the afternoon of the 28th December 1889.

No. 302.—B. Nagesa Rao, Amildar of the Shikarpur Taluk, Shimoga District, is granted one month and 20 days' privilege leave with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

N. Subba Rao, Judicial Head Munshi, Shimoga District, is appointed to act as 5th Grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Shikarpur Taluk during Nagesa Rao's absence or until further orders.

The——January 1890.

No. 294.—It is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned kayamgutta village, which has been duly attached in satisfaction of the arrears of revenue due to Government (as shown in the subjoined statement) by the said kayamguttadars, will be sold by public auction at the place and on the date mentioned in the annexed statement. The sale will commence at 11 A. M. on the date specified, and the village will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2. Provided that when a village is divided into separate recognized vrittis, the Deputy Commissioner may, at his option, instead of selling the village as a whole, sell each vritti separately.

3. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money may not be paid within fifteen days from the day of sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

4. When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the lands shall be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

5. Persons bidding at the sale may be required to state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case to deposit a written authority signed by their principals, otherwise their bids may be rejected.

6. The sale shall be stayed, if the defaulter or any other person acting on his behalf or claiming an interest in the land, tenders the full amount of the arrears of the revenue with the interest and other charges, before the property is knocked down or gives satisfactory proof that the amount of arrears, &c., has been paid up.

7. The sale of property will not become absolute until the sale has been confirmed by the Dewan.

8. Purchasers having completed the payment of the purchase money will, as soon as the sale has been confirmed by the Dewan, be placed in immediate possession and the village will be registered in the name of the purchaser, and a certificate of sale signed and sealed by the Deputy Commissioner will be granted to him. It is to be distinctly understood that the Government are not responsible for errors of description and in estimated extent.

9. Provided parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Dewan within 30 days from the day of sale, and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order in such appeal.

District.	Taluk.	Hobli.	Village.	Names of Kayamguttadars.	Estimated Extent.			Estimated Gross Rental or Beriz.			Kayamgutta Quit-Rent payable annually to Government.			Arrears of Government Revenue for which Village is to be sold.			Date and Place of Sale, &c.
					K.	K.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Kolar,	Kolar.	Vemagal.	Balanaganahalli, Kayamgutta Village.	Sinappa and Venkatakrishnaiya,	14	13	12	80	9	8	76 including Local Cess.	0	1	727 interest to be paid up to date of sale.	1	1	18th February 1890. Before the Amildar at his Taluk Cutcherry.

Note.—The sale is free from all tenures, encumbrances and rights created by the Kayamguttadars or any of their predecessors in title or in anywise subsisting against them.

The 16th January 1890.

No. 290.—The subjoined list of villages in the Seringapatam Taluk to be absorbed in their neighbouring villages is published for information :—

Magani.	No.	Villages to be retained.	No.	Villages to be absorbed in those mentioned in Column 3.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Kyatanahalli ..	1	Atchappanakoplu ..	1	Kurubarkoplu	
Settihalli ..	2	Nilanakoplu	1	Halladahosur.	
	3	Melkote	1	Hosahalli.	
			2	Alpahalli.	
	4	Kanagonhalli	1	Narasimmaiyanakoplu.	
	5	Talikere	1	Challarahalli.	
	6	Balagatta ..	1	Yambiramanarkoplu.	
	7	Pagadekathalli	1	Dabbihosuru.	
	8	Kadagalgere	1	Lakshampura.	
			2	Sidlakalakoplu.	
	9	Heggadehalli	1	Bindekere.	
	10	Kadenahalli	1	Chikkaiyana Koladakoplu.	
			2	Devikere.	
	11	Settihalli	1	Muddanahalli.	

The 17th January 1890.

No. 291.—Intimation has been received that third Class Combined Post and Telegraph Offices were opened at Hassan on the 29th November 1889 and at Saklespur on the 11th December 1889.

No. 292.—Intimation has been received that Third Class Telegraph Offices were opened at Arsikere and Birur on the 16th November 1889.

The 18th January 1890.

No. 295.—It is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned kayamgutta village, which has been duly attached in satisfaction of the arrears of revenue due to Government (as shown in the subjoined statement) by the said kayamguttadar will be sold by public auction at the place and on the date mentioned in the annexed statement. The sale will commence at 11 A. M. on the date specified, and the village will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2. Provided that when a village is divided into separate recognized vrittis, the Deputy Commissioner may, at his option, instead of selling the village as a whole, sell each vritti separately.

3. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money may not be paid within fifteen days from the day of sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

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6. The sale shall be stayed, if the defaulter, or any other person acting on his behalf or claiming an interest in the land, tenders the full amount of the arrears of the revenue with the interest and other charges, before the property is knocked down, or gives satisfactory proof that the amount of arrears, &c., has been paid up.

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District.	Taluk.	Hobli.	Village.	Name of Kayamguttadar.	Estimated Extent.			Estimated Gross Rental or Beriz.			Kayamgutta payable annually to Government.			Arrears of Government revenue for which village is to be sold.			Date and Place of Sale.
					K.	K.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Kolar.	Kolar.	Vemagal.	Virenahalli, Kayamgutta Village	Mahadeva Rao ...	12	10	0	38	1	0	44 including Local Cess.	3	9	239 with interest up to date of sale.	3	11	Before the Amildar at his Cutcherry on the 18th February 1890.

Note.—The sale is free from all tenures, encumbrances and rights created by the kayamguttadar or any of his predecessors in title or in anywise subsisting against them.

1. The petition box kept at the Dewan's Office, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Chief Secretary, and in his absence from Bangalore by the Under-Secretary.

2. Petitioners will be heard at the Office of the Dewan at 3 P. M. on every Thursday.

By Order,

T. ANANDA RAO,
Chief Secretary.